



2876

#16  
Lynne  
11/22/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jerome Swartz  
Serial No. : 09/706,112  
Filed : November 3, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING INDICIA  
SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER BEAM

Art Unit : 2876  
Examiner : J. Fureman

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

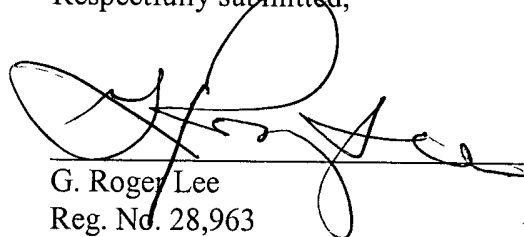
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental to the response applicant filed on December 16, 2002, applicant herewith resubmits a copy of the reference included in the information disclosure statement filed on November 20, 2001. A new PTO Form 1449 is also enclosed. The examiner noted in his office action dated March 15, 2002 that receipt of the IDS was acknowledged, but that the reference was lined through because the reference was not in the file, nor was it ready available to the examiner. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

12/18/02

  
G. Roger Lee  
Reg. No. 28,963

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906  
20557436.doc

RECEIVED  
DEC 30 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

December 19, 2002

Signature



Maureen Christiano

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate